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Title: "A method for determining a mimotope sequence"

which is described and claimed in:

- ( ) the attached specification, or  
 (x) the specification in the application Serial No. 09/831,757 filed May 14, 2001 ;  
 and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable),  
 ( ) the specification in International Application No. PCT/ NL99/00700 , filed  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
EP	98203830.9	November 13, 1998	(x) YES ( ) NO
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